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## Club Calendar

*Monday, July 18* — OPC Night at Arabian Nights, Jones Beach Marine theater. Buses leave OPC 5:30 p.m.

*Tuesday, July 19* — Mrs. Madie Hall Xuma, founder of South Africa YWCA. Cocktails 6 p.m.

*Monday, July 25* — Luncheon in honor of Mayor Robert S. Wagner, 12:30 p.m.

*Wednesday, July 27* — Board of Governors meeting, 6:30 p.m.

*Thursday, July 28* — Luncheon for Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations. 12:30 p.m.

## SCHORR TELLS OF REFUGEE TRIP

OPC'er Daniel Schorr, CBS News Washington correspondent who represented the United States radio and television industries on a tour of the refugee centers of Europe, returned to the States this week after visiting refugee camps in Germany, Austria, Greece and Turkey.

Dan told the OPC Bulletin:

"There has been lots of publicity about American aid for recent escapees from Iron Curtain countries. The attention that is focused on some of the spectacular escapes, such as stolen planes, tends to distract from the real refugee problem. The number of escapees at present is down to a trickle of a few hundred a month, and these are mostly young people who are easily integrated and readily acceptable for immigration.

"The real refugee problem consists of about 300,000 people, most of them uprooted by World War II, but some of them refugees since the Russian revolution in 1917. Many of these have developed tuberculosis and many other illnesses, others are too old to work, and some are discouraged and dispirited. These people are no great asset to any country as labor.

"But we can't afford to leave them in the camps, because the Communists have started a tremendous campaign to



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## OPC VIEWS MARTON ARRESTS WITH CONCERN

### OPC By The Beautiful Sea Monday Night

Special buses will be leaving from in front of the club at 5:30 p.m. Monday night, the 18th, to carry club members to a supper and performance of "The Arabian Nights" at Jones Beach.

The affair, arranged by program chairman Larry Blochman, will be at the Marine Terrace of Jones Beach.

The buffet supper will precede the performance at which the members will be guests of the producer.

### 9TH DIV TO HOLD 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Ten years after the end of hostilities in Europe the Association of the 9th Infantry Division will hold its reunion at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, July 28, 29 and 30, club member Dan Regan announces.

General J. Dahlquist, CG of the Continental Army Command will be guest of honor and main speaker. The 9th "Varsity" Division saw action continuously from the invasion of North Africa in 1942 to VE Day in Germany.

get these people back home.

"So far, only a few of these refugees have returned home. Those who have are immediately put on the Communist radio to tell their bitter experiences.

(By Art Settel)

The arrest of two U.S. wire service correspondents on alleged charges of spying in Hungary is viewed with considerable concern by the club freedom of the press committee.

The OPC committee is studying these reports and has been in touch with both the wire services concerned to learn what action is being taken to aid the correspondents under arrest and to determine what action the club can take in the matter.

The two correspondents, Endre Marton and his wife, were arrested in Budapest on charges of spying for U.S. intelligence.

Marton had been Budapest correspondent for the Associated Press since 1947. Mrs. Marton had been correspondent for the United Press about the same length of time, according to press reports. Both are Hungarian nationals.

Marton, who is 44, apparently was arrested last February. The AP has been unable to reach him by telephone or telegraph since that time. However, until July 9 no statement was forthcoming from the Hungarian government, which on that day finally conceded the Martons were under arrest.

The last telephone call from Mrs. Marton was received June 19. The government announcement said an investigation was being continued. The couple have two children.



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## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Madeline Ross has been named chairman of the Special Benefits Committee by President Louis P. Lochner, completing the list of committee heads for the new administration.

Two members have been added to the Membership Committee of Chairman

## People & Places

Robert H. Lochner, son of OPC President Louis P. Lochner, is on leave here before being transferred from Bonn, Germany, where he was press attache of the US Embassy, to Vietnam, where he will be deputy public affairs officer. He arrived in NY July 3 with his wife and three children for a two and a half month holiday... Ray Josephs and his wife will fly to Paris on July 15 and then take off for the Riviera, Rome and Vienna in pursuit of several magazine articles listed in his assignment portfolio... The forthcoming issue of "The New Leader" will carry Arthur Settel's "The Soviet's Ersatz Point-4 Program"... Harry Kursh has completed a book that Fawcett Publications hopes will prove a gold mine. Entitled "How to prospect for Uranium," it is scheduled for Aug. 1 publication as a soft-cover volume at 75 cents...

Nola Luxford worked with thirty-three airlines to produce "Tribute to Worldwide Aviation" in conjunction with the opening of the NY Summer Festival... George Browne, editor of "Industria," reports meeting OPCers in Rome following his visit to Scandinavia for a story on industry in the Middle Way countries... Thurston Macauley, assistant news chief, American Forces Network, covered the British general elections for AFN, doing five broadcasts in two days over BBC facilities...

Spencer Williams lectured in San Francisco the week-end following the Joseph Willicombe, Jr. They are Gerry Wynne and Jessie Stearns.

UN tenth anniversary meeting. In addition to speaking before special groups on the work of Radio Liberation, he got together with OPCers at the SF Press Club and renewed old acquaintances with former overseas men, including Jim Abbe, Don Wiley, Norman Deuel and Robin Kinkead...

Cliff Evans is back from vacation in Mexico, which he visited for the first time as a tourist. On his previous trips there, in 1940 and 1946, he was assigned to cover presidential elections... Hudson R. ("Boz") Hawley and his wife, Paula, are reversing the usual summer process and moving to the hot city from their Adirondacks home. They will be at home at 786 Lexington Ave. after July 22... Kathryn Cravens is bound for Texas and Oklahoma to visit her little old ranch.

Ralph H. Major, Jr., director of public relations for Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn, Inc., has been promoted to adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Journalism at Long Island University, Brooklyn, Ralph has just returned from a week in London arranging a new fall TV series... Fleur Cowles, who left for Greece and Egypt Thursday, has written "Further Thoughts on Our Information Program" for a special section in the Saturday Review... Ralph Salazar, of the New York Bureau of the United Press flew to San Juan, Puerto Rico last month to cover the dedication of the new International Airport at Isla Verde... Henry Gladstone, WOR-Mutual, enroute to Geneva to cover the Big Four Conference...

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During the luncheon at the Club, at which Ambassador Clare Booth Luce was guest speaker, plaques were presented to distinguished members of the Club for their contributions of time to help build the Memorial Center. Awards were given to (shown left to right): Madeline Dane Ross, Joseph J. Wurzel, W.R. Gray, Patricia Lockridge Hartwell, Bob Considine, A. Wilfred May, Fleur Cowles, Frank Wachsmith, John Charles Daly, Ambassador Clare Booth Luce, who made the presentations, and Louis Lochner, President.

### STROHM ESCORTING RUSSIANS ON AGRICULTURAL VISIT HERE

John L. Strohm, editor of the Ford Almanac, has accepted a request from the Secretaries of State and Agriculture to show a group of Russian farm officials the agriculture of the United States.

The Russian group, which is paying its own way as a non-governmental trip, is arriving in New York this weekend, and will be headed by the Acting Minister of Agriculture and five deputy ministers. They will visit farms in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, and California, and will spend two days in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Strohm, OPC club member, who will act as the group's official guide, is a former editor of Country Gentleman and traveled extensively in the Soviet Union in 1946 when he was president of the American Agricultural Editors Association.

(Barbara Wace's London Letter which was begun last week will be continued in the next issue).

## CLARE BOOTH LUCE SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON

A capacity audience heard Ambassador Clare Booth Luce speak at the most recent club luncheon.

Ambassador Luce, an OPC member who was active in working for the present club headquarters, gave an off-the-record talk on Italian affairs.

President Louis Lochner, who presented Mrs. Luce said the Ambassador had asked that the talk be off-the-record not because of any great secrets to be revealed, but because she was most anxious to not interfere in Italian politics. President Lochner, who presided at the luncheon, asked that the off-the-record provision be honored not only by

those present, but in further contacts with members outside the club.

Ambassador Luce said she was pleased to be back in the headquarters of the OPC which she had had the pleasure of helping to arrange and that she could see the club quarters were still insufficient and she thought the day would not be far off when even larger quarters could be had.

Her one statement on Italian affairs which she specified could be on the record was that the quota for Italian visas for the U.S. under the special immigrant act would be fulfilled by the time the act expired.



**THE 84TH NAME... JOHN GRAHAM DOWLING:** A plaque honoring John Graham Dowling as the 84th member of the press to give his life in pursuit of news in his capacity as foreign correspondent was placed in the Memorial Library last week. Dowling, Time bureau chief in Buenos Aires, died in a plane crash in Paraguay.

Louis Lochner, left, and Clare Booth Luce were at the side of Manfred Gottfried, chief of Time-Life correspondents, as he placed the plaque honoring Dowling.



## NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

## ACTIVE

Robert David Sweeney, Pacific Stars and Stripes, Tokyo, Japan - June, '54 - May '55; Far East Film News (same dates as above). Proposed by *Frederick H. Sontag*. Irwin M. Tress, INS-INP, Manager. INS-Korea, July '50 - June '51. INS-INSP, Germany, Apr. '53 - Present. Proposed by *Joe Willicombe, Jr.*

Henry W. Warshow, Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc. - Public Relations Department. Public Information Div. - Hqs. USAREUR (Feb. '54 to Oct. '54) Stars and Stripes - USAREUR; Army Times. Proposed by *Joe Willicombe, Jr.* Bent Vanberg, Norwegian Telegraph Agency, Oslo, Norway and Editor "Norwegian American Commerce". Resident correspondent for the Norwegian news agency, Norsk Telegrambyraa (NTB). Proposed by *Joseph C. Peters*.

Jeff P. van den Bogaert, Asst. Director Netherland Information Service. Proposed by *Harlow M. Church*.

Mike Wallace, CBS. Staff reporter and writer for Air Edition of the Chicago Sun and the Chicago Sun-Times from July '42 to December '43 and from April '46 to December '48. Proposed by *Dixon Donnelly*.

Donald Wayne, Bozell & Jacons, Inc. - U.S. Office of War Information (OWI), Overseas Division, Bureau of Overseas Publications, Feb. '42 through Sept. '45. Proposed by *Jess Gorkin*.

C. Theon Wright, Vice-President, H. A. Bruno & Associates, Inc. Honolulu Star-Bulletin June '22 to August '23, Honolulu Adviser, Aug. '23 to Sept. '24,

(May to Sept. '27), News Editor Apr. '32 to Feb. '34. United Press Associations, N.Y. and Los Angeles, handled cable news for domestic wires, Mar. '34 to Feb. '39. Proposed by *Ansel E. Talbert*.

Arthur George Whitehouse, Walker & Crenshaw Inc. War Correspondent (Fawcett Publications) Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain Nov. '41 to Sept. '44, served with US 8th and 9th Air Forces in Great Britain. Proposed by *A.C. Brackman*.

## ASSOCIATE

Kevin Durnin. U.S. representative of Irish Tourist Info. Bureau. Sept., 1947 to present date; Official representative and spokesman for Government of Ireland in all matters pertaining to tourism. Sponsored by *Thomas P. Kennedy*.

Charles F. Gannon, - Charles F. Gannon, Inc. Gen. Mgr. - WOR (Radio, 1924-1929); V.P., Erwin Wasey, 1930-36; V.P., Kudner Agency, 1937-44; V.P., Benton & Bowles, 1945-50. Proposed by *Wythe Williams*.

Frank Kane, Editor-Publisher "Licensed Beverage Review", Editor-Publisher Frank Kane's Weekly Letter (a confidential newsletter for executives) since 1946. Proposed by *Lawrence McCracken*. Leon S. Theil, Selvage & Lee (public relations). Proposed by *Evans F. Houghton*.

## AFFILIATE

Herbert C. Kranzer, Vice-President, United Hias Service (international migration agency). Proposed by *Louis Weintraub*.

## CLASSIFIEDS

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